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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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Sir:

It is hereby requested that the time to submit a response to the Final Office Action due July 21, 2004, be extended by three months to October 21, 2004. A check for the required amount of \$490.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a) is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our Order No. A-67229-9/RFT/RMS/RMK (463077-36).

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